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Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: Claude M. Vans Evers

Applicant #2, Name: _____

Title: Apparatus and methods for increasing the tonal complexity and quality of live and recorded musical instruments☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 50☒ Declaration: Date Signed: 3-4-'02☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: Formal: _____ Informal: 5☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor(s) ☐ SED of Non-Inventor / Assignee / Licensee☐ Assignment enclosed with cover sheet and recordal fee; please record and return.☒ Check for \$ 535 for:☒ \$ 345 for filing fee (not more than three independent claims and twenty total claims are presented).☐ \$ _____ additional if Assignment is enclosed for recordal.☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and listed references.☐ Disclosure Document Program reference letter.☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(i), applicant(s) claim priority of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. _____, filed _____.☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant #1.☒ **Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j):** The undersigned, a pro se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant.

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